

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A high-pressure discharge lamp having a discharge vessel with an ionisable filling comprising a buffer gas and an excess amount of a metal halide, which is substantially formed by 8 mg LiI, the 8 mg LiI enabling the lamp to emit 15-20% of its radiation as blue light with a wavelength between 400 and 500 nm and on the order of 75% of its radiation as red light with a wavelength between 600 and 700 nm, the lamp having a coldest spot temperature T_{cs} during normal operation of at least 1200K.
2. (original) A lamp according to claim 1 wherein the excess amount of the metal halide is substantially a mixture of LiI and NaI.
3. (original) A lamp according to claim 2 wherein the ionisable filling comprises substantially equal amounts of LiI and NaI.
4. (original) A lamp according to claim 1 wherein the buffer gas comprises Hg.
5. (original) A lamp according to claim 4 wherein the buffer gas also comprises Xe.
6. (original) A lamp according to claim 1 wherein the discharge vessel is made of ceramic.